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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9062

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CPRS, MX (HILL AIRCRAFT AND LEASING)

SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF AIRPLANE HELD BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES

REF: STATE 169597

1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN FLYNT INTERESTED.

2. JOHN RUSSELL IS INSURANCE ADJUSTER HERE. HE INDICATES THAT HE CAN OBTAIN RAPID RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT BEING HELD IN MEXICO THROUGH INFLUENCE AND (IMPLIED) PAYMENTS TO AUTHORITIES. RUSSELL STATES THAT HE DID IN FACT CONFUSE ANOTHER PLANE WITH THAT BELONGING TO MR HILL. HE STATES, HOWEVER, THAT HE CAN PROBABLY OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF MR HILL'S PLANE AS WELL.

3. RUSSELL HAS REQUESTED LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO MEXICAN AUTHORITIES VERIFYING HIS CITIZENSHIP, HIS POSITION AS INSURANCE ADJUSTER AND REQUESTING THAT AUTHORITIES EXTEND HIM ALL COURTESIES. IT IS APPARENT THAT THIS LETTER IS TO COVER MEXICAN AUTHORITIES WHO MAY BE IN EFFECT CIRCUMVENTING CONVENTION ON RECOVERY OF STOLEN AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES FOR PERSONAL GAIN. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IN MANY CASES RUSSELL PROBABLY CAN OBTAIN RECOVERY OF AIRCRAFT THROUGH MEANS ALREADY DESCRIBED MUCH MORE RAPIDLY THAN THROUGH CONVENTION. IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY GOES ALONG WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT, IT WILL BECOME VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOVER

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ANY AIRCRAFT OR VEHICLE UNDER NORMAL CONVENTION PROCEDURE.

4. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS WILL BE WELCOME.
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